Bull-Dog Drummond

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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Hugh walked to the top of the stairs. A grin spread over his face as he saw half a dozen familiar faces in the hall, and he hailed them cheerily.

"Like old times, boys," he laughed. "Where's the driver of the lorry?"

"That's me, sir." One of them stepped forward.

"Good," said Hugh. "Take your bus ten miles from here: then drop that crowd one by one on the road as you go along. You can take it from me that none of 'em will say anything about it, even when they wake up. Then take her back to your garage; I'll see you later.

"Now," went on Hugh, as they heard the sound of the departing lorry, "we've got to set the scene for tomorrow morning." He glanced at his watch. "Just eleven. How long will it take me to get the old buzz-box to Laidley Towers?"

"Laidley Towers," echoed Darrell. "What the devil are you going there for?"

"I just can't bear to be parted from Henry for one moment longer than necessary," said Hugh quietly. "And Henry is there, in a praiseworthy endeavor to lift the duchess pearls. . . . Dear Henry!" His two fists clenched, and the American, looking at his face, laughed softly.

But it was only for a moment that Drummond indulged in the pleasures of anticipation; all that could come after. And just now there were other things to be done—many others, if events next morning were to go as they should.

"Take those two into the center room," he cried. "Incidentally there's a dead Boche on the floor, but he'll come in very handy in my little scheme."

"A dead Boche!" The intimidated rabbit gave a frightened squeak. "Good heavens! you ruffian, this is beyond a joke."

Hugh looked at him coldly.

"You'll find it beyond a joke, you miserable little rat," he said quietly, "if you speak to me like that." He laughed as the other shrank past him. "Three of you boys in there," he ordered briskly, "and if either of them gives the slightest trouble clip him over the head. Now let's have the rest of the crowd in here, Peter."

They came filing in, and Hugh waved a cheery hand in greeting.

"How goes it, you fellows," he cried with his infectious grin. "Like a company pow-wow before popping the parapet. What! And it's a bigger show this time, boys, than any you've had over the water. Gather round, and listen to me."

For five minutes he spoke, and his audience nodded delightedly. Apart from their love for Drummond—and three out of every four of them knew him personally—it was a scheme which tickled them to death. And he was careful to tell them just enough of the sinister design of the master-criminal to make them realize the bigness of the issue.

"That's all clear, then," said Drummond, rising. "Now I'm off. Toby, I want you to come, too. We ought to be there by midnight."

"There's only one point, captain," remarked the American, as the group began to disperse. "That safe—and the ledger." He fumbled in his pocket, and produced a small india-rubber bottle. "I've got the soup here—gelignite," he explained, as he saw the mystified look on the other's face. "I reckoned it might come in handy. Also a fuse and detonator."

"Splendid!" said Hugh, "splendid! You're an acquisition, Mr. Green, to

And Once Again the American Laughed Softly at the Look on His Face.

any gathering. But I think—I think—Lakington first. Oh! yes—most undoubtedly—Henry first!"

And once again the American laughed softly at the look on his face.

CHAPTER XI

In Which Lakington Plays His Last "Coup."

ONE

"Toby, I've got a sort of horrid feeling that the hunt is nearly over."

With a regretful sigh Hugh swung the cart out of the sleeping town of Godalming in the direction of Laidley Towers. Mile after mile dropped smoothly behind the powerful two-seater, and still Drummond's eyes wore a look of resigned sadness.

"Very nearly over," he remarked again. "And then once more the tedium of respectability positively stares us in the face."

"You'll be getting married, old bean," murmured Toby Sinclair hopefully.

For a moment his companion brightened up.

"True, O King," he answered. "It will ease the situation somewhat; at least, I suppose so. But think of it, Toby: no Lakington, no Peterson—nothing at all to play about with and keep one amused."

"You're very certain, Hugh." With a feeling almost of wonder Sinclair glanced at the square-jawed, ugly profile beside him. "There's many a slip . . ."

"My dear old man," interrupted Drummond, "there's only one cure for the proverb-quoting disease—a dose of salts in the morning." For a while they raced on through the warm summer's night in silence, and it was not till they were within a mile of their destination that Sinclair spoke again.

"What are you going to do with them, Hugh?"

"Who—our Carl and little Henry?" Drummond grinned gently. "Why, I think that Carl and I will part amicably—unless, of course, he gives me any trouble. And as for Lakington—we'll have to see about Lakington." The grin faded from his face as he spoke. "We'll have to see about our little Henry," he repeated softly. "And I can't help feeling, Toby, that between us we shall find a method of ridding the earth of such a thoroughly unpleasing fellow."

"You mean to kill him?" grunted the other non-committally.

"Just that, and no more," responded Hugh. "Tomorrow morning as ever is. But he's going to get the shock of his young life before it happens."

He pulled the car up silently in the deep shadows of some trees, and the two men got out.

"Now, old boy, you take her back to The Elms."

"But confound it all," spluttered Toby Sinclair. "Don't you want me to help you?"

"I do: by taking the buzz-box back. This little show is my shout."

For a moment or two Hugh stood watching the car as it disappeared down the road along which they had just come, while his thoughts turned to the girl now safely asleep in his flat in London. Another week—perhaps a fortnight—but no more. Not a day more. . . . And so delightful was the train of thought thus conjured up, that for a while Peterson and Lakington were forgotten. The roseate dreams of the young about to wed have been known to act similarly before.

Wherefore to the soldier's instinctive second nature, trained in the war and sharpened by his grim duel with the gang, must be given the credit of preventing the ringing of the wedding-bells being postponed for good. The sudden snap of a twig close by, the sharp hiss of a compressed-air rifle, seemed simultaneous with Hugh hurling himself flat on his face behind a sheltering bush. In reality there was that fraction of a second between the actions which allowed the bullet to pass harmlessly over his body instead of finishing his career there and then. He heard it go zipping through the undergrowth as he lay motionless on the ground; then very cautiously he turned his head and peered about.

A shrub was shaking a few yards away, and on it Hugh fixed his half-closed eyes. If he lay quite still the man, whoever he was, would probably assume the shot had taken effect, and come and investigate. Then things would be easier, as two or three Boches had discovered to their cost in days gone by.

For two minutes he saw no one; then very slowly the branches parted and the white face of a man peered through. It was the chauffeur who usually drove the Rolls Royce, and he seemed unduly anxious to satisfy himself that all was well before coming nearer. The fame of Hugh Drummond had spread abroad amongst the satellites of Peterson.

At last he seemed to make up his mind, and came out into the open. Step by step he advanced toward the motionless figure, his weapon held in readiness to shoot at the faintest movement. But the soldier lay sprawling and inert, and by the time the chauffeur had reached him there was no doubt in that worthy's mind that, at last, this wretched meddler with things that concerned him not had been laid by the heels. Which was as unfortunate for the chauffeur as it had been for unwary Huns in the past.

Contemptuously he rolled Drummond over; then, noting the relaxed muscles and inert limbs, he laid his gun on the ground preparatory to running through his victim's pockets. And the fact that such an action was a little more foolish than offering a man-eating tiger a peppermint lozenge did not trouble the chauffeur. In fact, nothing troubled him again.

He got out one gasping cry of terror as he realized his mistake; then he had a blurred consciousness of the world upside down, and everything was over. It was Olaki's most dangerous throw, carried out by gripping the victim's wrists and hurling his body over by a heave of the legs. And nine times out of ten the result was a broken neck. This was one of the nine.

For a while the soldier stared at the body, frowning thoughtfully. To have killed the chauffeur was inconvenient, but since it had happened it necessitated a little rearrangement of his plans. The moon was setting and the night would become darker, so there was a good chance that Lakington would not recognize that the driver of his car had changed. And if he did—well, it would be necessary to forego the somewhat theatrical entertainment he had staged for his benefit at The Elms. Bending over the dead man, he removed his long grey driving-coat and cap; then, without a sound, he threaded his way through the bushes in search of the car.

He found it about a hundred yards nearer the house, so well hidden in a small space off the road that he was almost on top of it before he realized the fact. To his relief it was empty, and placing his own cap in a pocket under the seat he put on the driving-coat of his predecessor. Then, with a quick glance round to ensure that everything was in readiness for the immediate and rapid departure such as he imagined Lakington would desire, he turned and crept stealthily toward the house.

TWO

Laidley Towers was en fete. The duchess, determined that every conceivable stunt should be carried out which would make for the entertainment of her guests, had spared no pains to make the evening a success. The duke, bored to extinction, had been five times routed out of his study by his indefatigable spouse, and was now, at the moment Hugh first came in sight of the house, engaged in shaking hands with a tall, aristocratic-looking Indian. . . .

"How d'y do," he murmured vacantly. "What did you say the dam' fellah's name was, my dear?" he whispered in a hoarse undertone to the duchess, who stood beside him welcoming the distinguished foreigner.

"We're so glad you could come, Mr. Ram Dar," remarked the duchess affably. "Everyone is so looking forward to your wonderful entertainment." Round her neck were the historic pearls, and as the Indian bowed low over her outstretched hand, his eyes gleamed for a second.

It had been the marquis of Laidley himself who had suggested getting hold of this most celebrated performer, who had apparently never been in England before. And since the marquis of Laidley's coming-of-age was the cause of the whole evening's entertainment, his suggestion had been hailed with acclamation. How he had heard about the Indian, and from whom, were points about which he was very vague; but since he was a very vague young man, the fact elicited no comment. The main thing was that here, in the flesh, was a dark, mysterious performer of the occult, and what more could a house party require? And in the general excitement Hugh Drummond crept closer to the open window. Suddenly his jaw tightened; Irma Peterson had entered the room with young Laidley.

"Do you want anything done, Mr. Ram Dar?" asked the duchess—"the lights down or the window shut?"

"No, I thank you," returned the Indian. "I am ready. Who first will learn of the things that are written on the scroll of Fate?"

And it was at that moment that the intent watcher outside the window began to shake with silent mirth. For the face was the face of the Indian, Ram Dar, but the voice was the voice of Lakington. It struck him that the next ten minutes or so might be well worth while. The problem of removing the pearls from the duchess' neck before such an assembly seemed to present a certain amount of difficulty even to such an expert as Henry. And Hugh crept a little nearer the window, so as to miss nothing.

Evidently the scene was now set—the necessary props were in position—and Hugh waited with growing impatience for the principal event. But the principal performer seemed in no hurry. In fact, in his dry way Lakington was thoroughly enjoying himself. An intimate inside knowledge of the skeletons that rattled their bones in the cupboards of most of those present enabled the gods to speak with disconcerting accuracy; and as each victim insisted on somebody new facing the sands that came from beyond the mountains, the performance seemed likely to last indefinitely.

At last a sudden delighted burst of applause came from the group, announcing the discomfiture of yet another guest, and with it Lakington seemed to tire of the amusement. Engrossed though he was in the anticipation of the main item which was still to be staged, Drummond could not but admire the extraordinary accuracy of the character study. Not a detail had been overlooked; not a single flaw in Lakington's acting could he notice. It was an Indian who stood there, and when a few days later Hugh returned her pearls to the duchess, for a long time neither she nor her husband would believe that Ram Dar had been an Englishman disguised. . . . And this was what happened as seen by the fascinated onlooker crouching near the window outside.

Superbly disdainful, the Indian after a short, meaningless patter, to hold the attention of the audience, stalked to the open window. With arms outstretched he stared into the darkness, seeming to gather strength from the gods whom he served.

"Do your ears not hear the whisperings of the night?" he demanded. "Life rustling in the leaves; death moaning through the grasses." And suddenly he threw back his head and laughed, a fierce, mocking laugh; then he swung round and faced the room. For a while he stood motionless, and Hugh, from the shelter of the bushes, wondered whether the two quick flashes that had come from his robe as he spoke—flashes such as a small electric torch will give, and which were unseen by anyone else—were a signal to the defunct chauffeur.

Then a peculiar look came over the Indian's face, as his eyes fell on a Chinese cabinet.

"Where did the Protector of the Poor obtain the sacred cabinet of the Chow kings?" He peered at it reverently, and the duke coughed.

"One of my ancestors picked it up somewhere," he answered apologetically.

"Fashioned with the blood of men, guarded with their lives, and one of your ancestors picked it up!" The duke withered completely under the biting scorn of the words, and seemed about to say something, but the Indian had turned away, and his long, delicate fingers were hovering over the box.

With gleaming eyes he stared in front of him, and a woman shuddered audibly.

"What is it supposed to do?" she ventured timidly.

"For centuries that box contained the jewels—precious beyond words—of the reigning queens of the Chow dynasty. They were wrapped in silver and gold tissue—of which this is a feeble, modern substitute."

From a cummerbund under his robe he drew a piece of shining material, the appearance of which was greeted with cries of feminine delight.

"You would not ask me to commit sacrilege?" Quietly he replaced the material in his belt and turned away,

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and Hugh's eyes glistened at the cleverness with which the man was acting. Whether they believed it or not, there was not a soul in the room by this time who was not consumed with eagerness to put the Chinese cabinet to the test.

"Supposing you took my pearls, Mr. Ram Dar," said the duchess diffidently. "I know that compared to such historic jewels they are poor, but perhaps it would not be sacrilege."

Not a muscle on Lakington's face twitched, though it was the thing he had been playing for. Instead he seemed to be sunk in thought, while the duchess continued pleading, and the rest of the party added their entreaties. Then, as if he had decided suddenly, he swung round.

"I will try," he announced briefly, and the duchess headed the chorus of delight. "Will the Presences stand back, and you, your Grace, take that?" He handed her the piece of material. "No hand but yours must touch the pearls. Wrap them up inside the silver and gold." Aloofly he watched the process. "Now advance alone, and open the box. Place the pearls inside. Now shut and lock it." Obediently the duchess did as she was bid; then she stood waiting for further instructions.

But apparently by this time the Great Brooding Spirit was beginning to take effect. Singing a monotonous, harsh chant, the Indian knelt on the floor, and poured some powder into a little brazier. He was still close to the open window, and finally he sat down with his elbows on his knees, and his head rocking to and fro in his hands.

"Less light—less light!" The words seemed to come from a great distance—ventriloquism in a mild way was one of Lakington's accomplishments; and as the lights went out a greenish, spluttering flame rose from the brazier. A heavy, odorous smoke filled the room, but framed and motionless in the eerie light sat the Indian, staring fixedly in front of him. After a time the chant began again; it grew and swelled in volume till the singer grew frenzied and beat his head with his hands. Then abruptly it stopped.

"Place the box upon the floor," he ordered, "in the light of the Sacred Fire." Hugh saw the duchess kneel down on the opposite side of the brazier, and place the box on the floor, while the faces of the guests—strange and ghostly in the great light—peered like specters out of the heavy smoke. This was undoubtedly a show worth watching.

"Open the box!" Harshly the words rang through the silent room, and with fingers that trembled a little the duchess turned the key and threw back the lid.

"Why, it's empty!" she cried in amazement, and the guests craned forward to look.

"Put not your hand inside," cried the Indian in sudden warning, "or perchance it will remain empty."

The duchess rapidly withdrew her hand, and stared incredulously through the smoke at his impassive face.

"Did I not say that there was power in the box?" he said dreamily. "The power to render invisible—the power to render visible. Thus came protection to the jewels of the Chow queens."

"That's all right, Mr. Ram Dar," said the duchess a little apprehensively. "There may be power in the box, but my pearls don't seem to be."

The Indian laughed.

"None but you has touched the cabinet, your Grace; none but you must touch it till the pearls return. They are there now; but not for mortal eyes to see."

Which, incidentally, was no more than the truth.

"Look, oh! sahibs, look; but do not touch. See that to your vision the box is empty. . . ." He waited motionless, while the guests thronged round, with expressions of amazement; and Hugh, safe from view in the thick, sweet-smelling smoke, came even nearer in his excitement.

"It is enough," cried the Indian suddenly. "Shut the box, your grace, and lock it as before. Now place it on the table whence it came. Is it there?"

"Yes." The duchess' voice came out of the green fog.

"Go not too near," he continued warningly. "The gods must have space—the gods must have space."

Again the harsh chant began, at times swelling to a shout, at times dying away to a whisper. And it was during one of these latter periods that a low laugh, instantly checked, disturbed the room. It was plainly audible, and someone irritably said, "Be quiet!" It was not repeated, which afforded Hugh, at any rate, no surprise. For it had been Irma Peterson who had laughed, and it might have been hilarity, or it might have been a signal.

"Bring the box, your grace," he cried harshly, and once more the duchess knelt in the circle of light, with a row of dimly seen faces above her.

"Open; but as you value your pearls—touch them not." Excitedly she threw back the lid, and a chorus of cries greeted the appearance of the gold and silver tissue at the bottom of the box.

"They're here, Mr. Ram Dar."

In the green light the Indian's somber eyes stared round the group of dim faces.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"CAVEMAN STUFF" IN CHINA

Ardent Wooer Carried Off the Girl of His Choice Strapped Helplessly on His Back.

"Lah-bah," or the "twelfth moon eighth day" is always lucky for marriages. Poor people of the Anhui province in China can be sure of an auspicious day without going to the expense of consulting the fortune-tellers.

This year in the town of Liuanchow there was a novel marriage procession. A young man of twenty-two wanted his bride, but her parents are said to have thought him too poor for the girl, and demanded a sum of money which they thought would end in the match being broken off. Friends suggested he should abduct the girl; so on the auspicious "eighth" he and a few friends went to the girl's home, and they were in such force as to carry the day. To prevent anything like lawlessness the bride and groom were bound together back to back and the young man was marched off, like the snail, with his house chia li—wife—on his back. The girl had protested she did not want to be his wife, and apparently sulked, but next day things were smoothed over by friends. "But why tie them back to back?" asked one. "Oh, to stop the girl from struggling," said a friend of the groom. In other words it was caveman stuff.—North China Herald.

Dom Joao's Botanical Gardens.

Dom Joao's botanical garden in Rio, capital of Brazil, is today the finest in the New World and equaled only by that of Buitenzorg, Java, says Harriett C. Adams, in the National Geographic Magazine. Its century-old imported bamboos are as tall as forest trees; its native Victoria Regia lilies most queenly of their kind. Its Royal Palm avenue, almost 1,800 feet long, is second only to Rio's Quadruple Palm avenue bordering the Mangue canal.

In the early days these palms were a mark of the royal distinction and were planted only in parks and avenues near city and county palaces. The story goes that a slave stole some of the seeds and sold them. Today these "feather-dusters of the gods" wave in every part of the city. At present there is a free distribution of seeds and plants from the botanical garden.

The Iberians.

The Iberians were an ancient people living at the mouth of the Iberus (Ebro) river in eastern Spain. Later the inhabitants of the entire peninsula were called Iberians. The term now is applied to the primitive Neolithic and bronze-age men whose remains and relics are found in ancient graves and grottoes throughout western Europe. The race was characterized by long heads and short stature. The term Iberia still is frequently used in reference to Spain and Portugal, especially in literature, the expression Iberian peninsula being quite common.

World's Largest Spring.

What is the largest spring in the world? Florida has one which must be near the head of the list. This is called Wakulla spring. It is 400 feet across, is 80 feet deep and flows at the rate of 120,000 gallons of water every minute. It gives rise to a river 250 feet wide at its source. This mammoth spring is situated about 15 miles from Tallahassee.—Outlook.

Curse of Embonpoint.

"The prima donna refuses to sing."

"What's the trouble?" asked the vaudeville manager.

"She says she won't follow the acrobats."

"That's just like these song birds. I'll bet she'd give ten years of her life to be able to turn a handspring."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spared Something.

Jonah shuddered.

"Suppose they had quarantined the whale and me for typhus?" he cried.

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VOGUE OF JET TRIMMINGS REVIVED

Old-Fashioned Trimming Finds Favor in the Plans of Costume Designers.

Now is the opportune time to rescue from the obscurity of the piece box or cedar chest the old-fashioned jet trimmings that once graced "Age of Innocence" velvet capes and satin gowns. For jet trimming—used in moderation, of course—finds favor in the plans of costume designers.

One especially attractive dance frock destined for mid-season wear, is all black, made of lace over satin. The slim, sheath-like foundation slip of satin is cut rather short, while the front and back panels of the sheer lace overdress are weighted with bands of handsome antique jet trimming. Narrow side insets of closely plaited satin gives the underdress requisite fullness for dancing, while the soft folds and loops of the sides of the lace overdress are saved from a too bouffant effect by the weight of jet motifs scattered with the subtle carelessness that proclaims consummate skill.

Square neck and abbreviated sleeves are finished with the same sort of jet banding used to edge the lace overskirt panels.

Lace Bags Match Gowns.

Lace bags are among the imports made up over foundations of gold or silver tissue or white or tinted satin and incrusted with jewels. These bags are mounted with the new crystal frames and clasps chased with gold or silver filigree.

To Sew Lace Properly.

In sewing on a lace edge, always hold the lace towards you and let the fulling take care of itself. Lace that is put on really full loses much of its beauty. Of course where it is set on around a corner it must be fulled just enough so that the edge will lie flat; but more fullness than that is a mistake.

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CRIMINAL OUTRAGES

NEVER before in our state has any such diabolical outrage against life and property been perpetrated as the recent cowardly dynamiting at night of a threshing machine of Mr. Remley on the farm of Mrs. L. N. Biggs, near Mt. Pleasant.

But for the chance that Mr. Remley did not that night, as his custom had been, sleep under his machine, he also would have been blown to atoms.

It is said that another threshing machine owned by Mr. Arthur Lockerman of Warwick, was also put out of commission by another scoundrel pouring acid on the machinery.

Such crimes as these, scarcely known in our country a few years ago, are becoming alarmingly common. They are the fruits of the damnable doctrines and practices of our Bolsheviki madmen, the I. W. W., and kindred labor organizations, who are importing into our free and peaceful land, these brutal methods of the rotten old monarchies in Europe.

Indeed, Americans are witnessing the amazing spectacle of foreign labor societies and agitators daring to preach and practice treason against the free government that has so generously offered them a refuge from European tyrannies, openly announcing their purpose to overthrow our free Republic!

While this is being written thousands of these labor maniacs in W. Va., with arms in their hands, defying the state authorities, and spurning the President's proclamations to disperse, are making open war upon that state and the U. S. Government. A bloody battle seems imminent.

This is an illustration on a larger scale of the lawless spirit which is spreading like a fearful contagion over the land among certain classes, especially those of foreign origin and leadership.

This foreign poison, whose awful results we behold in ruined and starving Russia, is threatening to infect the whole body politic of the Republic.

There is but one remedy—instant and absolute extermination! These madmen, bent only on ruin and destruction, should be shot down without mercy when thus found in arms against law and order; and after order has been restored, the Courts should lawfully jail, hang and transport every one found guilty of aiding and abetting this wicked cause.

Finally, the choicest specimens of idle rich parlor Bolshevists whose silly sympathies and speeches, have encouraged these furious maniacs, should be sent to join the assassin Berkman and his pal Emma Goldman, in their beloved Bolshevik land of Russia.

RIVER NAVIGATION

CONGRESSMAN Cleveland A. Newton of Missouri believes that the solution of our transportation problems lies in the development of river navigation. There are 26,000 miles of navigable streams in this country that are little used for navigation. The reason for that is, according to Mr. Newton, that the railroads in the past have been able to haul freight at rates that the manufacturers were willing to pay. Now the lowest rates the railroads can afford to charge are still too high to get the business, and other means of transportation must be found. Mr. Newton cites the success of the Mississippi Barge Line to prove that carriage by water can be conducted for profit on rates that amount to but half of the railroad charges. He expresses the hope that when Congress meets for the regular session in December "it will appropriate sufficient funds to insure a system of transportation consisting of railways, waterways, and highways harmoniously co-ordinated and fully developed and sufficient to supply at all times cheap and adequate transportation for the products of the farms, the factories, and the mills of this country, and thereby insure our industrial and commercial development."

SELECTIVE PROCESS NEEDED

A PROMINENT foreigner visiting in this country asserts that the United States needs more immigrants to cultivate the land. The trouble is that in recent years a large proportion of the immigrants are of a class that have no desire to cultivate land. They congregate in cities. The immigrants who do seek homes on farms have been the best of our population of alien nativity. It would be well if we had more of that sort but the difficulty is to devise a selective process that will be effective without incurring the enmity of other nations.

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PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT COR. Presents
Wallace Reid
—in—
"The Charm School"

Wallace Reid is a drawing card to our theatre and this being one of his best pictures we have booked it for Labor Day. Lila Lee plays opposite him, and in this famous New York stage success in a whirl of love and laughter you will see him, for he thought he knew all about women till an aunt willed him a girl school, with 50 dainty dimpled darlings who thought he was just grand. Well you'll have to see it to enjoy it. Harold Lloyd in "Number Please." Pathe News. Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. A fine program for Labor Day. Prices 39c and 17c.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
FAMOUS PLAYERS COR. Presents
William S. Hart
—in—
"The Cradle of Courage"

Coming again the star liked by everyone. Crooked to the world, but to his pals square, and they called him Square Kelly. To square himself he became a cop, and when the big battle between the hardest man-to-man fight, he found even his girl was against him. A picture with the same punch as the toll gate and sand. 2d episode "Mystery of the Yellow Arm." Rolan comedy.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
FAMOUS PLAYERS COR. Presents
"Paying The Piper"
An All-Star Cast

This is another of Paramount's big specials. A gorgeous drama of life and the lights of New York. As if the very soul of Broadway danced, laughing, across the screen Alluring, shimmering, flushed with the pleasure that drives away care. Stars, Dorothy Dickson, Alma Tell, George Fawcett and Rod La Roque. All who dance must pay the piper. She had no soul and the pleasure worshippers leaped into darkness, led by her charms. A blood tingling romance of the better class. A high priced picture, but owing to Monday night's advance in admission this will be shown you at regular price. Star comedy. Fox News.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th
VITAGRAPH COR. Presents
William Duncan
—in—
"When Men Are Men"

This is the first appearance of Wm. Duncan in a feature picture. If you remember he was our serial star, and in this picture Edith Johnson, who always plays with him in serials, is playing opposite him. A story of the northwest where the red blood of men make their own laws. One of the greatest photo plays of Wm. Duncan's career. 2 reel Century comedy. Pathe News.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
REALART COR Presents
Bebe Daniels
—in—
"One Wild Week"

It's been a peaceful summer. Now for "One Wild Week." You can have more fun in "One Wild Week," than in a month of Sundays. It takes seven days to make one week, but you can see "One Wild Week" in 70 minutes, with a star everyone likes. Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow." Paramount Magazine. Mutt and Jeff.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
Buck Jones
—in—
"Get Your Man"

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. PARSONS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph L. Parsons, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Debby V. Thompson and Lucy Bowers on the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrices without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrices on or before the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

DEBBY V. THOMPSON,
LUCY BOWERS,
Address Administratrices.
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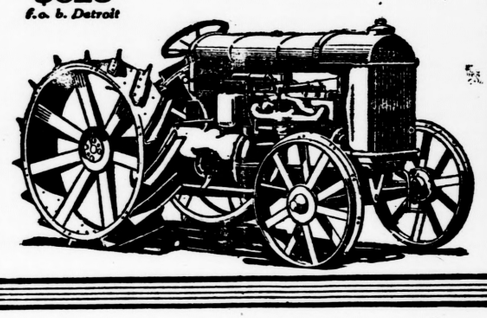

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
L. C. L. Smith Property

On Thursday, September 8th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., William M. Hope, Attorney for the L. C. L. Smith Estate, will sell at public auction at the Court House, the property of the Estate situated in Dover, Delaware. as follows:

Store property on South side of Lockerman St., occupied by N. E. Jett, known as Smith's Restaurant and Bakery.

Home property of L. C. L. Smith on the East side of North State St., occupied by George Francis.

The double frame dwelling adjoining the above, occupied by C. C. Shorb and others, the north and south half to be offered separately and also jointly.

Five lots on the west side of American avenue.

A lot at the end of Washington street with a sand bank and cripple.

Proposals!

Proposals addressed to the President of the Levy Court, Room No. 133, County Building, Wilmington, Delaware, will be received until 12.00 o'clock noon, Wilmington time, (11.00 o'clock Standard Time) Tuesday, September 13th, 1921, for re-planking River Front Bridge, over the Christiana River, Wilmington.

The approximate material required is as follows:

Planking 2665 pcs. Maple 1 7-8 in.x 3 3-4 in.x4 ft. 6 in.—7995 B. F.

Planking 5330 pcs. Maple 1 7-8 in.x 3 3-4 in.x5 ft. 0 in.—17,768 B. F.

Planking 4970 pcs. Maple 1 7-8 in.x 3 3-4 in.x11 ft. 0 in.—36,448 B. F.

Planking 360 pcs. Maple 1 7-8 in.x 3 3 4 in.x9 ft. 0 in.—2160 B. F.

Nailing 32 pcs. Maple 3 in.x6 in.x15 ft. 0 in.—720 B. F. Total, 65,091 B. F.

Strips 1000 lin. ft. 4 in.x6 in. Y. P. 2000 bd. ft.

Specifications and bidding sheets may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, Room No. 133, County Building, on and after September 1st, upon deposit of $5.00. which will be refunded upon their return in good condition on or before the day of the letting.

A certified check of $500.00 must accompany each bid.

The Levy Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. E. GRUBB,
County Engineer.

Proposals!

Proposals addressed to the President of the Levy Court, Room No. 133, County Building, Wilmington, Delaware, will be received until 12.00 o'clock noon, Wilmington Time, (11.00 o'clock Standard Time,) Tuesday, September 6th, 1921, for the construction of a concrete culvert on road from Levels School to Maryland Line, in Appoquinimink Hundred. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, Room 133, County Building, on and after August 29th, upon a deposit of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition, on or before the day of letting. A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid. The Levy Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Proposals!

Proposals addressed to the president of the Levy Court, Room 133, County Building, Wilmington, Del., will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wilmington time (11 o'clock Standard Time), Tuesday, September 13, 1921, for the construction of the concrete spillway and bridge, with the necessary fill and sheathing for the replacement of the dam at Shallcross' mill pond, St. Georges hundred.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, Room 133, County Building, on and after September 3, upon a deposit of $5, which will be refunded upon their return in good condition on or before the day of the letting. A certified check of $500 must accompany each bid. The Levy Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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County Engineer.

NOTED CLIPPERS MADE FAST TRIPS

Voyages of Old-Time Sailing Ships Recalled.

RECORD OF THE RED JACKET

Built in the Fifties, She Made the Run to Liverpool in 13 Days 1 Hour and 25 Minutes—Sea Racer Given Great Ovation on Arrival in Port—Doubt Cast on Record Claimed for the Dreadnought—Other Famous Voyages.

Much testimony has been offered of late to show that the New York clipper ship Dreadnought never made the run credited to her by some writers—9 days and 17 hours from Sandy Hook lightship to Daunt's Rock, Queenstown, but there is little need of evidence or argument on that question, for few who know much of ships and the sea have ever believed that the famous clipper sailed that fast.

While they are at it, however, the sea sharps might as well tell who did make the transatlantic, or New York-Liverpool record, if Captain Samuels didn't. Downeasters are inclined to award the great distinction to the clipper Red Jacket, built at Rockland, Me., in the fifties. The Red Jacket has a well-attested record of 13 days 1 hour and 25 minutes from Sandy Hook lightship to Liverpool pier head, and it is not recalled that anything faster has been claimed for a sailing vessel.

Liverpoolians Excited.

It is related that the Collins line steamer, which left New York a day of two after the Red Jacket, arrived in Liverpool one Sunday afternoon and brought the news that the Yankee clipper was just astern. Those were sporting days in the clipper service, and there was as much interest in the performance of fast ships as there now is in any other time records, big money often being wagered on sailing contests.

When the news spread along the Liverpool harbor front the people rushed in thousands to the docks, and every pier was black with the spectators awaiting the arrival of the new sea racer. Outside the port tugs had offered to tow the clipper, but the ship was going so fast that they couldn't keep the hawsers taut, and so had to give it up. The Red Jacket swept into the Mersey with everything drawing, presenting a spectacle that brought cheers from the assembled multitudes. Then, as tugs came alongside to dock her, the ship's master gave all hands a thrill they had least expected—he ignored the tugs, and, throwing the Red Jacket up into the wind, actually backed her alongside the pier, while the crew took in sail with a celerity that seemed like magic to the spectators.

The Red Jacket was a ship of about 2,500 tons, old measurement; had a very long floor, like a Penobscot river lumberman's batteau, and could carry a tremendous spread and also point high. She carried as figurehead the image of the Indian chief Red Jacket, artistically carved from a log of pumpkin pine. She prospered finely in the clipper service, was later sold to English account and sailed in the Australian trade, and at last accounts, after some years of carrying lumber from the St. Lawrence to the United Kingdom, was dismantled and used as a coal hulk at Malta.

The Dreadnought's Run.

In some records the Dreadnought is credited with a run of 13 days and eight hours from New York to Liverpool, and it is well authenticated that she ran from Honolulu to New Bedford, 13,470 miles, in 82 days. She was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1853 by William Currier and James T. Townsend to the order of Gov. E. D. Morgan, Captain Samuels of Brooklyn, her first master, and others. Her fame was as wide as the seas and she soon acquired the name of a racer—"the wild ship of the Atlantic," sailors used to call her. She carried on her foresail a fiery red cross by which she was easily identified at sea. She was 200 feet between perpendiculars, 217 feet on deck, 40 feet beam, 26 feet depth of hold; gross tonnage, 1,443; net, 1,227. Strictly speaking she was only a half clipper, but her unusual beam gave her the ability to stand up under a press of sail that would send a full clipper plowing under. She was lost on July 4, 1869, while on a voyage from Liverpool to San Francisco, being piled up on Cape Penas, to the northeastward of Tierra del Fuego. At that time she was commanded by Captain Mayhew.

The ship Andrew Jackson of Boston sailed from New York to San Francisco in 80 days and four hours; the Northern Light of Boston sailed home from San Francisco in 76 days and eight hours; the North Wind of New York from England to Port Phillip head, Australia, 12,500 miles, in 76 days; the Young America of New York from Liverpool to San Francisco, 13,000 miles in 96 days; the Euterpe of Rockland, Me., from New York to Calcutta, 12,500 miles, in 78 days; the Richard Busteed of Boston from Sydney, N. S. W., to Calcutta, 5,800 miles in 42 days, and the bark Ocean Telegraph of Boston home from Callao 9,970 miles, in 58 days.

In 1851 the Sovereign of the Seas sailed from New York to San Francisco in 102 days, 14 days of which time she spent lying off Valparaiso.

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I am old and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened.—Anon.

—

I am unaware of anything that has a right to be called an impossibility.—Thomas B. Huxley.

—

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. 4:7.

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The best reformers the world has ever had are those who have commenced on themselves.—W. H. Shaw.

STATISTICAL NOTES

Boston banks employ more than 1,000 women.

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There are more than 800 printing plants in New York city.

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The women of Lapland average only four feet nine inches in height.

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Coffee costs the people of the United States more than $1,000,000 a day.

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There are more than 750,000 women school teachers in the United States.

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Ottawa was chosen as the capital of Canada by Queen Victoria back in 1858.

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The first cheese factory in the United States was established at Rome, N. Y., in 1851.

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One hundred and fifty thousand species of beetle are represented in the British museum.

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For adult workers in the United States the average wealth production can be put at $1,250.

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On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1099.

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According to a recent survey there are more than 28,000,000 women keeping homes in the United States without servants.

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Argentina leads the world for linseed production, cultivating about 3,000,000 acres annually, as compared with 2,000,000 acres in the United States and 1,000,000 acres in Canada.

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Of the different industries in Finland, the timber industry held first place in 1919 in respect to the number of employees, the number being 19,645, as compared with 21,390 in 1916 and 34,123 in 1913.

SAYS THE OWL

Every city wants to be bigger. The bigger the city, the more jobs to be had.

—

When one wants music to fill his soul, a pipe organ leaves no empty corner.

—

A doctor has a hard time keeping a straight face over some of the questions his patients ask.

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A model husband, as well as a model anything else, consists in somebody's opinion of a model.

—

Human nature is blamed for all our shortcomings, but it is allowed to supply only about 10 per cent of the excuses.

—

Although a fiery-tempered man is treated with the greatest discretion, he seems to discover no lack of opportunities to explode.

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Concentration of mind is shown by the man who goes on with his anecdote after everybody at the table has temporarily headed him off.

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A statesman finds that the people who are thankful for what he has done for them don't seem to work so hard as those who are indignant over what he has done against them.

IN OTHER CITIES

Johnstown and Gloversville, N. Y., are said to supply more than one-half of the gloves and mittens worn in the United States.

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An automobile bus made use of at Akron, O., with a carrying capacity of 80 passengers, seated and standing, has six wheels.

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Chicago is having trouble keeping its police women. During the last year six of the most valuable officers have quit the force to be married, and others are expected to resign shortly.

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In the English town of Tunbridge Wells lives a centenarian spinster who has had in her employ as servants two sisters, both of whom have served her continuously for more than half a century.

—

More than 833,000 children daily attend public schools in New York city. Twenty years ago less than 400,000 attended. New York has more school children than North Dakota has total population.

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Industries of Cleveland, O., are using moving-picture films in trade promotion work probably to a greater extent than any other industrial center of the country.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A chronic borrower is naturally a trifle touchy.

—

Excessive economy makes a man an undesirable acquaintance.

—

Satan smiles when a woman falls in love with the wrong man.

—

A man who is able to keep his face closed saves a lot of time.

—

It is easier to secure a vindication than it is to restore virtue.

—

According to a married man's analysis, a penny saved means that $50 has been earned.

REFLECTIONS

The less one knows the better one loves.

—

A woman's "No" has so many tomorrows.

—

Women with pasts usually expect too many presents.

—

Many a couple just suited to each other often spoil everything by getting married.

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Delaware Rapid Transit
Motor Bus Schedule
BETWEEN
WILMINGTON——MIDDLETOWN
In Effect Monday, July 11th, 1921. Subject to Change without Notice
Eastern Standard Time

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington	Leave St. Georges	Leave Odessa
7.00 A. M.	7.55 A. M.	8.17 A. M.
10.30 A. M.	11.25 A. M.	11.47 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	4.25 P. M.	4.47 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.55 P. M.	6.17 P. M.
Saturday's Only	Saturdays Only	Saturday's Only
11.15 P. M.	12.10 A. M.	12.32 A. M.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
7.30 A. M.	7.42 A. M.	8.04 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	9.42 A. M.	10.04 A. M.
1.30 P. M.	1.42 P. M.	2.04 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.12 P. M.	6.34 P. M.
Saturday's Only	Saturday's Only	Saturday's Only
7.00 P. M.	7.12 P. M.	7.34 P. M.

SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS—SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington	Leave St. Georges	Leave Odessa.
8.00 A. M.	8.55 A. M.	9.17 A. M.
12.00 Noon	12.55 P. M.	1.17 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.55 P. M.	6.17 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.55 P. M.	11.17 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
9.00 A. M.	9.12 A. M.	9.34 A. M.
12.00 Noon	12.12 P. M.	12.34 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.12 P. M.	5.34 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	7.42 P. M.	8.04 P. M.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.
RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paidbefore the day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the esme shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
Port Penn, Delaware
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1921
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,
Odessa, Delaware
FRIDAYS, SEPT. 16th and 30th, 1921
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAYS, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, '21
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NAW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on allcounty taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

JAMES T. CARPENTER,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

The Key That Unlocks The Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT BRYAN'S STORE,
Newark Depot
MONDAY, SEPT. 26th, 1921
From 9 to 11 A. M.
AT DAYETT'S MILL,
MONDAY, SEPT. 26th, 1921
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT BROOK'S STORE,
Glasgow, Del.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27th, 1921
From 9 to 11 A. M.
AT PORTER,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27th, 1921
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT SALMON'S STORE,
Summit Bridge, Delaware
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1921
From 9 to 11 A. M.
AT NICHOLS' STORE,
Kirkwood, Delaware
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, 1921
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said, Hundred, will be

AT TOWNSEND HOTEL,
Townsend, Delaware
EVERY SATURDAY,
During the Month of SEPTEMBER, '21
From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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BENJAMIN G. LOCKERMAN
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

FOR SALE—One 18 ft. Kennebec canoe, in good condition. Owner has no use for same. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT PENNSYLVANIA R. R. STATION,
Kirkwood, Delaware
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, '21
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.
AT JOHN CROMPTON'S STORE,
St. Georges, Delaware
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, '21
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.
PARLOR OF ROBINSON HOUSE,
Delaware City, Delaware
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.
AT MY RESIDENCE IN DELAWARE CITY,
ALL OTHER DAYS

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GEORGE L. BATTEN
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

ESTATE OF JAMES JARRELL, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of James Jarrell, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James Jarrell, Jr., and Alexander Jarrell, on the twelfth day of August A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the twelfth day of August A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JAMES JARRELL, JR.
ALEXANDER JARRELL
Administrators.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Del.

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NEW DECORATIVE TOUCHES SEEN IN SEPARATE SKIRTS

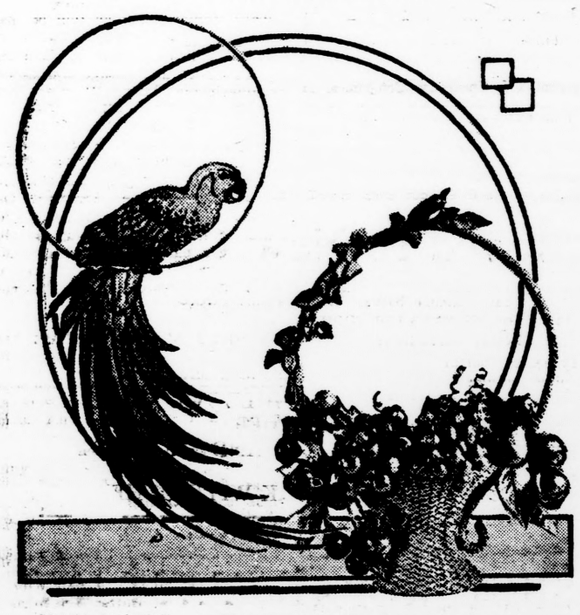
WE SHALL probably have the plaited separate skirt with us many seasons. So long as manufacturers turn out goods in plaid, striped and cross-bar patterns, they will challenge the ingenuity of designers to show what can be done with these patterns by the skillful management of plaits. In separate skirts for fall there are both plain and plaited models but the plaited ones far out-number other styles.

The box plait and the double box plait appear to predominate, but there is really nothing new to report of these plaitings. It is the materials that make the fall skirts different from those of the passing season. Their colors and surfaces are wintry—rough and sometimes shaggy looking and these new patterns in fabrics are rich and beautiful as to colors. There is no end to the variety shown in them and designers are beginning to vary skirts by making small tailored ornaments of the fabric and applying them to the plaits, often in the company of buttons or odd ornaments. The model shown in the picture shows an embellishment of this kind. On alternate plaits, near the bottom of the skirt, appear small decorations, made of a narrow strip of the fabric used in the skirt, and having hemmed edges. These pieces are stitched flat to the skirt and below each of them two little silk-covered, button-like ornaments finish up an effective and new detail in the styles for fall.

Among the woolen skirts there are a number having a dark, plain color alternating with a stripe in two or three colors and various patterns. In these the plaits conceal the colored stripes, but they are glimpsed all the time when the skirt is being worn. Dark blue and dark brown are the colors favored for the plain stripe.

Skirts of satin and silk, usually in black are among the showings. An occasional model has an embellishment of fringe and indicates that fringes will be used on the dressy models for fall and winter.

SIMPLE SMALL FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME CRAFTSMAN



IT IS pure joy to take commonplace, simple materials that everyone may have, and fashion out of them little decorative furnishings, that add something beautiful to the home. Women have always loved "fancy work"—it is really play for them, and they are happily busy when they are doing it. And now come the makers of such familiar things as crepe and tissue paper and colored sealing wax, showing what amazingly varied and lovely decorative things for the home can be made of these things. The list is too long to print, but it includes things that the hostess will delight in—and many ornaments that will brighten the house for everyone. The brighten the house for everyone.

Two small contributions to the home beautiful are pictured here. They are a basket of fruit and a gay cockatoo or parakeet or whatever the brilliant plumaged bird is who delights the eye with his gay colors. One may cut him from crepe paper that pictures him faithfully—and cut from thin cardboard a replica of him, padding the board with a little cotton on the body portion on both sides or on one side only. Then this cardboard foundation is covered with the picture which is pasted over its edge. A circle of wire is wound with a long strip of yellow paper and this makes a swing for the bird which is fastened on it with a bit of wire. He can hang against a wall—or wherever he will do the most good.

The basket containing grapes and apples is made of paper rope and shellac. The grapes in purple, green, red, and the small apples have centers of cotton and are covered with sealing wax. The grape leaves may be bought ready made and the tendrils are of wire wound with green paper.

Julia Bottomley

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Children's Fashions.

Bright colors are to be in high favor for children next fall, and even now many vivid shades are featured. One clever and striking little suit for a boy recently seen had a smock of bright red linen and white trousers banded in red.

Comb and Brush.

Sprinkle a handful of cornmeal on the bristles of the brush and run the comb back and forth through the brush till both are clean. This treatment will make the bristles white and save the back of brush from injury by water.

How to Make Custard.

To have a custard smooth do not let the water boil in the lower part of the double boiler, or when baking custard do not let the water which surrounds the cup boil. To make caramel for custard heat one-half cupful of sugar over a low flame, stirring until melted and of a light brown color. Stir in one-half cupful of water slowly and let boil until the right consistency. A soft custard should be stirred constantly while cooking.

Bags of Black Silk.

Some novel bags are of black silk knitted in open mesh half way from the gold top and finished with loops of ostrich plumes.

Sport Coat Has Call in France

Paris Dressmakers Are Busy on Garments Which Are Done in Bold Designs.

BLACK AND RED COMBINATION

Bright and Dark Shades Are Among the Favorites—Somber Linings Are Used by Way of Contrast.

All of the Paris dressmakers are now very busy on automobile and sport coats, writes a fashion correspondent. The Parisienne is going in for sports as never before. Golf clubs near Paris are the center of great social activity. La Boulie, which is near Versailles, and St. Cloud, so near Paris, are daily rendezvous for the smart set. Chantilly and Fontainebleau, both of which have interesting golf courses, are favorite resorts for week-ends, and thus the sport coat has come to be an essential part of the Frenchwoman's wardrobe. Consequently designers have given it much attention. Dressmakers who had the forethought to anticipate this demand are now reaping a harvest.

Madeleine et Madeleine are going especially well with their models, "Dans le Train" and "Sport." Both of these are eminently suitable for the uses which their names imply. Both are developed in very smart looking tissues from Rodier, who has the best novelties woven in the loudest of patterns and yet conforming to good taste and refinement. They are most characteristic of this great French manufacturer.

Motor Coat of Novelty Fabric in Vivid Green Wool With Stripes and Tiny Pin Dots in Black.

Vivid Colorings in Sport Coats.

The features of these new coats which impress one most forcibly are the colors and bold designs of the fabrics. The materials themselves make such a strong appeal and are so suggestive of out-of-doors that few women can resist them. The colors are very gay. There is a strong tendency toward black and red combinations—the dull, rusty reds enlivened here and there with a brighter shade of the same color, sometimes running into scarlet.

One can imagine nothing more enchanting than the warm yellows, vivid greens and the lovely cool grays of these fabrics broken with stripes and borders in black woven at just the right intervals to produce a striking effect. The clever manner in which dressmakers and tailors are handling these bold-patterned novelties plays no small part in the successful vogue of coats made from them.

In outline the coats show little that is new. They are all very slender, unusually so for this type of wrap. There are many capes but even these are of the straight variety and not at all ample. The Russian blouse style is in evidence, although a bit unusual for a motor or traveling coat.

New Neckline Treatment in Coats.

Since the outside is so gay, linings, by way of contrast, are somewhat somber. Black crepe de chine frequently is used for this purpose, or the dullest shade of the plaid is selected.

In most instances sleeves are long and flowing. Bell sleeves may in turn have bell cuffs, perhaps double cuffs of this sort.

Madeleine et Madeleine cannot resist introducing their very low waistline even in coats. In the model "Dans le Train" inverted box plaits are the method by which this pronouncedly low waistline is defined.

Collars are high, although the shawl collar also is used. The high collars all spring from a low base. That is, the neckline is considerably cut out so that the collar starts far out on the shoulders and comes up in a muffling sort of way about the ears.

With materials showing so much action in the way of design little trimming is needed, but we still see fringes used, although they are applied in new ways, being in little patches or clusters rather than in rows.

Originates Continental Manteau.

Patou, the man tailor who is enjoying a great following in Paris, is selling very successfully at the present time his model called "Tipperary," English as to its name, although made of a French fabric interwoven with all the soul-stirring bars of the Scottish clans. The model hangs straight front and back, with what little fullness there is massed on the hips just at the point where the sleeves join the body of the coat. The collar is straight and muffling. The sleeves are bell shaped.

Agnes has a successful model called Paillasse, also developed in a plaid wool tissue. It is in Russian blouse style and also has the high collar and large bell sleeves. A fancy Rodier material woven and embroidered in green and yellow plaid was chosen for it.

The same maker has brought out a coat of a slightly more dressy type made of blue repp and trimmed with elaborate embroideries, facings of white broadcloth and a black silk fringe, which latter falls from the sleeve motifs and edges the ends of the girdle.

Plaids and Profuse Patterns.

Black and black and white combinations are still very popular, although no longer exclusive. Heavy crepe Marocain continues to be much in evidence for the wrap and the craze for the cape coat or mantle, usually in black, made on the simplest possible lines, often with embroidery in self-tone, still continues. There is also a continued use of black monkey fur as a trimming. These silk and lightweight cloth coats, although simple enough for the daytime, are sufficiently dressy for informal evening wear.

Many Smart Styles Are Imported

Any number of capes of Rodier plaids made on the order of the English traveling cloak have been imported to this country. An unusually smart one by Premet is of gray, brick and bright red plaid wool. Brick color and bright red are an unusual combination. One might judge from reading about it that the cloth has an extremely bizarre appearance. But not so. The brick and gray are merely brightened here and there with touches of bright red blended in a well-thought-out way to make a fabric very much out of the ordinary.

The cape is straight with slit armholes and a long, straight collar which crosses to one side and fastens with a large composition button showing the same artistic blending of gray, red and brick color.

There is a fad of the moment for a tiny automobile parasol to accompany the motor coat. The silk top of these sunshades is not over twelve inches deep. The handles show lifelike heads of the Normandy peasants, hand carved in wood and painted in colors. White-faced Pierrot with his big back ruff, too, is here.

A new silk known as Truhu, now being fashioned into undergarments, is heavier than crepe de chine and lends itself admirably to the tailored type of garment which is fast taking hold in feminine wear.

Care of Finger Nails.

If your finger tips are rounded you should file your nails so that they are just a trifle more curved than your finger tips. This will tend to make them look graceful. The claw-like nail, although fashionable with many women who prefer following general fashion tendencies without regard to the individual shape of their fingers, is far from beautiful. Very often when this style is affected the nail is filed so closely down the sides of the finger tip that the underneath cuticle is quite apparent. This type of nail cutting should be reserved exclusively for the woman who has a triangularly-pointed finger.

THE NEWEST THINGS IN HOSIERY

Stocking of Chiffon Trimmed With Open Work Design, One of the Favored Fashions.

One of the newest things in the hosiery world is the stocking of chiffon trimmed with an open work design. The drop stitch stocking, it is said, is not in such demand as it was a few months ago.

For sport wear a heavy ribbed hose in wool is excellent. For the woman who cannot wear this ticklish weave, a silk and wool mixture is shown. Another way in which this difficulty may be overcome is to wear two pairs of hose, the inner pair being of thin silk, while the outer one is of the wool. The favorite shades for sport wear are brown, dark blue and black.

Speaking of colors, a very dark brown called African is now considered as staple a color as black. For evening wear besides the stockings which match the gown there is a strong demand for gold and silver, partly because these colors are used so much for the slippers themselves.

Pretty and Practical.

Durable and inexpensive porch cushions can be made of carpet rags Prepare the rags as for rugs. Take a rug that is about 22 inches wide and 30 inches long (without the fringe), fold double and tie the fringe, making a cushion 22 by 15 inches. Insert pillow and sew up with carpet warp. These pillows do not fade easily, are not injured by getting wet and still are very pretty. Any color scheme may be carried out. It is nice to have your porch rugs and pillows match.

Jewels.

Bracelets are being worn on the upper arms and the stones set in the new rings are startlingly large. Amethysts are popular.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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In the grammar of life the great verbs are "to be" and "to do."

Do you know what fairy palaces you may build with good thoughts?—Ruskin.

HOT WEATHER BREAKFASTS.

During the sultry days of midsummer, which often last way into September, a light breakfast is the most desirable.

The delicious melons of all kinds make a most refreshing beginning for the morning meal. with peaches, grapes, plums and other fruits.

A dish of plums or grapes with their own foliage for a breakfast table center-piece is especially attractive.

The bare table with simple doilies or runners of the blue and white Japanese cloth with a breakfast set of blue is a cool and restful sight on a hot morning, especially with such a centerpiece of fruit.

A common practice in many hotels, and often in the home, is to serve canteloupe or muskmelons cut in halves, and the centers filled with ice. The delicious flavor of the fruit is thus destroyed. The fruit should be kept on ice long enough to be well chilled, for it is most undesirable otherwise.

A dish of cereal (if one is fond of the uncooked variety) may be a different one every morning. However, most of us prefer a good dish of cooked oatmeal, cream of wheat, or graham mush once in a while for variety.

An ordinary custard pie will become a special dish if a cupful of minced black walnut meats are added just before going into the oven. A few marshmallows on top will make a pleasant flavor. Any meringue will be more attractive if a half dozen marshmallows are placed on top just as the pie goes in for its browning.

There are often mornings when a waffle or griddle cake will be enjoyed. Sour milk is much better for the cakes than sweet. Beat two or three eggs, separating the whites from the yolks, add a cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a little melted shortening, and just flour enough to make a smooth, rather thin batter. Cook on waffle iron or on a griddle.

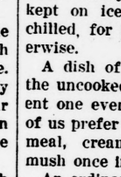
A slice or two of bacon or slivers of broiled ham with toast and an egg, if desired, a cup of coffee or milk, with or without a cooky or doughnut, makes a very satisfactory meal for the average person.

The pleasures of the table may be enjoyed, in every climate at all ages, and by all conditions of men.—Brillat-Savarin.

It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A housekeeper who hates bed-making starts her victrola playing the quick, liveliest tunes she has and keeps time to the music in her work. She forgets the drudgery and the work is done in half the time it ordinarily takes. Even her laundress works faster and is happier while the music is heard. This is recommended to keep laundresses happy.



When the screw tops on cans refuse to yield to ordinary twisting try a piece of sandpaper under the hand.

Another use for sandpaper is to place a piece, rough side down, on the zinc top of the table to hold the meat grinder firmly to the table.

Use the pie racks for carrying pies when picnicking. Slip the racks into a pail which will be needed for water.

When straightening the hem of linen in making table linen, save all the threads drawn to use for darning. The same thread makes the mended piece scarcely noticable.

Melt up the small pieces of toilet soap and pour into a mold. Such a cake may be used for toilet purposes, saving several new cakes.

To brighten the fireplace brick, scrub with hot soap suds then apply a coat of hot boiled oil. The oil fills the pores of the brick and the dust and ashes do not settle in them.

An alarm clock is a handy memory jogger for a busy day. Set it for looking in the oven, putting on the vegetables and in many other ways it will be found to be helpful. When giving medicine to one who is ill it is a valuable assistant.

Watermelon Balls.—This is one of the prettiest of preserves and one which will be a delight to use as a garnish in various desserts. Use the firm pink part of the melon and scoop out the balls with a potato scoop. Soak these over night in a weak alum water, allowing an ounce of alum to a gallon of water. Pour off the water in the morning, weigh the fruit and allow three-fourths as much sugar as fruit, one thinly sliced lemon, the slices quartered, to each pound of fruit and one ounce of ginger root to every three pounds. Cook, with just enough water to melt the sugar, adding more, if there is not sirup enough to cover the fruit. Cook until clear, then boil down the sirup until thick. Can in jars and seal.

Nellie Maxwell

Good-Sized Town.

Have you realized that New York city, with a population of 5,621,151, has more people than the commonwealth of Australia, to which the new census returns give a total population of 4,419,702, an increase of 964,697 since 1911?—Boston Globe.

Nature Keeps Her Secrets.

Man's conquest of nature is very likely an uneven conflict. Many of her methods and secrets she has not revealed; some she may never reveal.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 4

FROM PHILIPPI TO ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9; 17:15.

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Psalm 34:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I and II Thess.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Paul and Silas.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Midnight Experience in Philippi.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Courage in the Face of Persecution.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preaching with Persecutions.

I. Paul and Silas in Jail (vv. 19-26).

1. The occasion (vv. 19-24). When the demon was cast out of the maid her supernatural power was gone; therefore, the source of revenue was dried up. This so exasperated her owners that they had Paul and Silas arraigned before the magistrates on a false charge. They charged them with changing their customs, but nothing had been said about customs. They acted the hypocrite, for it was not customs, but their illicit gains that were interfered with. Those men ought to have rejoiced that such a blessing had come to this poor girl. They cared more for their gain than for her welfare. This is true of the iniquitous crowding together of the poor in unsanitary quarters in our tenement districts and the neglect of precautions for the safety of employees in shops and stores. Without any chance to defend themselves they were stripped and beaten by the angry mob and then remanded to jail, and were made fast in stocks in the inner prison.

2. Their behavior in jail (v. 25). They were praying and singing hymns to God. It seems quite natural that they should pray under such conditions, but to sing hymns under such circumstances is astonishing to all who have not come into possession of the peace of God through Christ. Even with their backs lacerated and smarting, and feet fast in stocks compelling the most painful attitude in the dungeon darkness of the inner prison, with a morrow before them filled with extreme uncertainty, their hearts went up to God in gratitude.

3. Their deliverance (v. 26). The Lord wrought deliverance by sending a great earthquake which opened the prison doors and removed the chains from all hands.

II. The Conversion of the Jailer (vv. 27-34).

The jailer's sympathy did not go out very far for the prisoners, for after they were made secure he went to sleep. The earthquake suddenly aroused him. He was about to kill himself, whereupon Paul assured him that the prisoners were all safe. This was too much for him. What he had heard of their preaching and now what he had experienced caused him to come as a humble inquirer after salvation. Paul clearly pointed out the way to be saved—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." The word "believe" means to yield to and fully obey. The proof that the jailer was saved is threefold:

1. Transformation from brutality to tenderness. He who a little while ago could with impunity lay on the cruel lash is now disposed to wash and mollify the wounds.

2. Confession of Christ in baptism. Those who have really been convicted of sin and have experienced the saving grace of God, delight to confess their faith in Him under whatever circumstance they may be.

3. His whole household baptized. When a man's family are willing to follow him you may be sure that the case is genuine.

III. The Magistrates Humbled (vv. 35-40).

The earthquake brought fear upon the magistrates. They gave leave for the prisoners to go, but now they refuse to go, claiming that their rights as Roman citizens have been violated, and demand a public vindication. Paul was willing to suffer for Christ's sake, but he used the occasion to show them that persecuting men who preach the gospel is an offense against the law of God and man.

IV. Preaching in Thessalonica (vv. 17-19).

At Thessalonica he found open hearts. He followed his usual custom of going first to the Jew (v. 1). After witnessing to the Jews he went to the Gentiles. Concerning the Christ he affirmed:

1. "It behooved Christ to suffer" (v. 3). No plainer teaching is to be found anywhere than the suffering of Christ (Isa. 53).

2. The resurrection of Christ from the dead (v. 3).

3. The kingship of Jesus (v. 7). Just as it was needful for Paul to go into the synagogue and "open and allege" that Christ must suffer, so it is now needful that someone go into our churches and Sunday schools and "open and allege" that by the eternal Word of God Christ must come and establish His kingdom.

The result of this preaching was that many Greeks, some Jews believed.

V. Preaching in Berea (vv. 10-15).

His method here was the same as at Thessalonica. He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Jesus unto them. The Bereans received the gospel with glad hearts. Two striking things were said about them:

1. They received the message gladly.

2. They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of their preaching. All noble minds have (1) an openness to receive the truth; (2) a balanced hesitancy; (3) a subjection to rightful authority.

Remove Thy Feet From Evil.

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil.—Proverbs, 4:26, 27.

MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxey's, Ga., A. J. Gillen, proprietor of a large department store at that place, says:

"I have a customer here who was in bed for three years and did not go to a meal at any time. She had five physicians and they gave her out. One bottle of Tanlac got her up, on the second bottle she commenced keeping house and on the third she did all the cooking and housework for a family of eight."

This sounds really incredible, but it comes unsolicited from a highly creditable source and is copied verbatim from the letter.

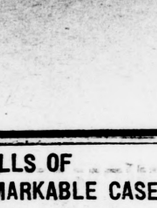
Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

You can tell a donkey by his lack of horse sense.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Virginia Case



Mrs. John H. McNulty, 543 S. Lexington Ave., Covington, Va., says: "My back ached and was sore and stiff. I felt drowsy and languid and had frequent dizzy spells. I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended so highly, I started their use and after taking a few boxes I was cured."

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DRAINAGE MAKES WET LANDS GOOD

Too Much Moisture in Soil Retards Cultivation and Reduces Yield of Crops.

PLANTING ALSO IS DELAYED

Drains May Be Either Open Ditches or Tile or a Combination of Both—First Make Careful Survey and Examination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The effect of too much moisture is readily apparent in farming a wet area, although persons not acquainted with drainage do not always recognize the presence of too much water in soils that are not saturated, say specialists of United States Department of Agriculture. The low part of the field is not ready for plowing and planting as early in the spring as the higher parts; hence, unless the spot is to be abandoned, the farmer either must finish the task another day or leave the whole until such time as the wet place can be worked. Planting on all or part of the field is then delayed frequently seven to ten days later than on land better drained.

Undrained Land Slow to Warm Up.

The wet ground is cold, too, and the seed in it sprouts more slowly. The difference between the two parts or the two fields continues to grow as the season advances; the undrained land frequently cannot be cultivated until several days after heavy rains, and again coldness retards crop growth, as in the spring. The difference in temperature may be six to ten degrees between the drained and undrained soil. The effect of later planting and slower growth must be apparent in the harvest, especially where the growing season is cut short by frost. On a field not uniformly well drained the crop will mature unevenly, and not only will the yield be impaired in amount, but if uneven in quality the crop will be rated for market at a low value.

Farm drains may be either open ditches, or tile, or a combination of

Digging the Ditch Preparatory to Laying the Tile.

the two. The "blind ditches" of stones or poles covered with earth have been practically abandoned because they are not permanent, usually becoming clogged with earth in a few years. Open ditches are usually less costly to construct, especially when large capacity is required, and water on the ground surface will flow into them more readily, but for the smaller drains tile has a number of advantages.

Open ditches interfere with cultivation, especially where large machinery is used, but tile are buried deep enough to be out of the way of farming operations. The whole field may be cultivated when underdrains are used, but a system of open ditches necessarily takes up much tillable ground.

Before any expenditures are made there should be a careful survey and examination to determine the source of the water to be removed and its amount, the most economical arrangement of the drains, the grades obtainable, the proper sizes of drains and the amounts of tile and of labor.

Sometimes only a few drains are needed in the lowest part of the field; sometimes a uniform system is required with parallel lines underlying the whole area. In the latter instance experienced judgment is needed to decide what will be the proper depth and spacing for each kind of soil.

Free Flow From Outlet.

Of prime importance is the outlet, which not only must be the lowest point of the drainage system, but so located and arranged that it will discharge water at the time when drainage is needed and not be useless because of high water in the outlet ditch or creek. The construction work should be carefully done, under the supervision of someone at least qualified to see that the tile are laid properly. It is advisable to have a competent surveyor or engineer to aid in at least the leveling.

CLOVER GOOD EGG PRODUCER

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Experience has demonstrated time and again the value of clover as an egg producer. It contains just the material for the manufacture of egg shells, a large percentage of lime, and to a large extent will take the place of bran in the ration.

CHICKENS THRIVE ON WEEDS

Noxious Plants Growing in Fence Corners Make Good Eating for Confined Fowls.

Every summer one can find a lot of weeds that are going to seed in fence corners. If certain hens or chicks are yarded, it is a good idea to pull up these weeds and throw them into the pens. The birds will eat the seeds and leaves at least.

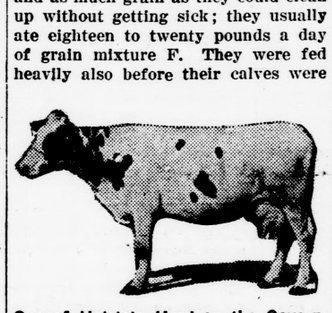
HEAVY FEED RESULTS IN BIG MILK YIELDS

Test Made With Purebreds on Government Farm.

Rations Made Decidedly More Liberal Than Those Called for by Any of Feeding Standards, Especially Grain Mixture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the last two years a number of the purebred Holsteins at the government farm at Beltsville, Md., have been run on official test. In order to increase their milk yield their rations were made decidedly more liberal than those called for by any of the feeding standards. During the milking period they received daily about 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 20 pounds of corn silage, and as much grain as they could clean up without getting sick; they usually ate eighteen to twenty pounds a day of grain mixture F. They were fed heavily also before their calves were



One of Holstein Herd on the Government Experiment Farm.

born; for 60 days or more before calving they usually received about 15 pounds of grain mixture F, 12 pounds of alfalfa hay and 25 pounds of corn silage, a ration containing approximately four times as much protein and two and one-half times as much total nutriment as the routine ration fed to the dry cows of the general herd.

The cows on test gave from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of milk in the year; that is, three to four times as much as most of the cows in the general herd. A part of this larger yield is due to the fact that the test cows were better bred, but a part also is due to the larger quantity of feed they consumed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the tests. How much of the increased milk yield to attribute to each of these factors is a question of great practical interest.

NEED OF BUSINESS PRACTICE

Many Co-operative Associations Have Failed Because of Lack of Financial System.

Lack of proper financial systems has been the cause of failures in many co-operative associations, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, who feel that now is an opportune time for emphasizing the need of good business practice among farmers.

The bureau of markets has much information on systems of accounts and business practice for co-operative associations, and either directly or through extension workers it is prepared to give assistance in installing good accounting systems for co-operative grain companies, cotton warehouses, country creameries, fruit shipping associations, egg circles, co-operative cheese manufacturing and marketing associations, and co-operative grain elevators.

Short courses of study in market accounting have been prepared and are used in a number of colleges throughout the country, and are also given at field points where marketing associations are numerous. Systems of accounts are furnished upon request, and advice and assistance relative to their installation is given through correspondence and by means of bulletins especially prepared for this purpose.

LIQUID MANURE IS HELPFUL

Of Particular Value in Garden When Vegetables Do Not Make Proper Growth.

American farmers, generally, are not familiar with the great value of liquid manure, and the way to apply it. It is exceptionally helpful in the garden and especially when any particular vegetable is not showing the proper growth. When any plants seem weak and standing still, an application of liquid manure once a week for a few weeks will work changes that will seem almost miraculous. Liquid manure is a reviver of dying plants, for it supplies nutrition in an easily assimilated form. It may be easily provided, and should be provided for every garden.

METHOD OF APPLYING LIME

Some Farmers Obtain Good Results by Using Manure Spreader With Beater Reversed.

Lime may be applied either in the fall or spring. The proper method of application is important from an economical standpoint. Scattering with a shovel is wasteful and the distribution cannot be uniform. The method used by some farmers with very good results is to reverse the beater of the manure spreader by crossing the drive chains. Then the apron may be covered with canvas to prevent the loss of the fine stone. With this method it is easy to get a uniform distribution.

DESTROY ALL CHICKEN LICE

Dipping Fowls in Solution of Laundry Soap and Water Is Favored for Killing Vermin.

Dipping fowls in a soap solution made by dissolving one ounce of laundry soap in a gallon of water will destroy all chicken lice, but a second dipping ten days later is necessary in order to destroy the lice that have hatched from eggs which are not killed by the treatment.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, spot, $1.30; No. 2 garlicky, spot, $1.20; August, $1.20; September, $1.20½.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 3 or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at 75c per bu. asked for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½c bid; No. 3 white, 37.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, $1.08½; bag lots nearby rye, as to condition, 80c@$1.15.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, $15.50; No. 2 tangled rye, $14.50; No. 1 wheat, $13; No. 1 oat (nominal), $14.50@15.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 42@43c; do, choice, 40@41; do, good, 39@40; do, prints, 43@45; do, blocks, 41@43; do, nearby, 37@40; ladles, 30@32; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 28@30; Ohio rolls, 28@30; West Virginia rolls, 28@29; storepacked, 27, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 28@30.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, strictly fresh, 37@38c; Western firsts, 36@37; Western Virginia firsts, 36; Southern firsts, 35.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Spring, 2 lbs. and up, 30@31c; 1½@1¾ lbs., 28@30; under 1¼ lbs., 26@28; white leghorn, springs, 26@27; old roosters, 15@16; old hens, over 4 lbs., 26@27; do, small, 23@24; white leghorn hens, 23. Ducks—Muscovy and mongrel, young, 21@22c; white pekings, young, 22@24; puddle, 22@23; spring, per lb. 3½ lbs. and over, 20@22. Pigeons, pair, old, 25c; young, 25. Guinea fowl, young, each, 1½ lbs., 75@80c.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.25@2.75; Eastern Shore and Virginia No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.25@2.50; native or nearby No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.50@2.75; all sections No. 2, per 100 lbs., $1@1.25 No. 3, 50@75c; native or nearby, per bu. bskt., $1.75@2; New Jersey, per 150-lb. bag, $4.50@4.75 Sweets, new, North Carolina, No. 1 bag, $4@4.50; Eastern Shore, Va., No 1, bag, $4.50@4.75; No. 2, $2@2.50; Rappahannock, No. 1, per brl., $4@4.25; native, per 4-8 bskt., 75@80c Yams, all sections, per brl., $3.50@4.50

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red, $1.32; No. 2 hard, $1.33½; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.79½, and No. 2 mixed durum, $1.32½, c. i. f. track, New York to arrive.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 77⅜c; No. 2 white, 78⅜, and No. 2 mixed, 76⅞, c. i. f. New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 49c.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, $30@32; No. 2 $28@30; No. 3, $25@27; shipping, $22@24.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 26@32c; fowls, 20@28; roosters, 16; turkeys 25.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 40½@41c; creamery extras (92 score), 39½@40; firsts (88 to 91 score), 36½@39; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 29.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts 37@40c; firsts, 32½@36; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 47@59; do hennery browns, extras, 46@48; do gathered browns and mixed colors firsts to extras, 35@45; refrigerator special marks, 35½@37; firsts, 34@35

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats fresh, specials, 21@21½c; do, average run, 20@20½; State whole milk, twins specials, 21@21⅛; do, average run, 20@20½.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, $1.26@1.34; do, garlicky $1.16@1.21.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½@45c; No. 3 do, 42½@43.

Butter—Western creamery; extra 46c; nearby prints, fancy, 51@53.

Eggs—Steady; nearby firsts, 40½c; current receipts, 39½; Western extra 36@37; firsts, 35; fancy selected packed, 52@53.

Cheese—Dull; New York whole milk, fancy flats, fresh, 21@22c; fair to good, 19@20; longhorn, fresh, 22@23; single daisies, fresh, 21@22.

Live Poultry—Fowls, not leghorns as to quality, 25@32c; leghorns, 22@24; spring chickens, not leghorns, 20@34; do, leghorns, $20@26; old roosters, 16@18. Ducks, white pekings, 22@23c; do, mixed colors, 18@20.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Veal, choice per lb., 10c; heavy fat veals, per lb. 9; fair to good veals, per lb., 7½@8½; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, $15@20; rough, common, thin, per head $6@10.

Lambs and Sheep—Prices firmer on choice lambs; fat sheep steady, No. 1 sheep, 4@5c; old bucks, 2@4; common, 1½@2. Lambs, spring, choice 10c; fair to good, 7@9.

Hogs—Straight, 11@12c; sows, as to quality, 8@9; stags and boars, 5@6; live pigs, as to size and quality, 10@12; shoats, as to size and quality, 9@11.

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies, $9@9.25; heavy Yorkers, $10.25@10.35, light Yorkers, $9.50@9.75; pigs, $9@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep $5.25; top lambs, $11.

Calves—Top, $12.

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, $4.90@9.35; bulls, $3@5; cows, $1.25@5.

Calves—Veals, $9@14.50; culls, $7@8; grassers, $3.50@4.50; fair Western calves, $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Common to prime lambs, $7@12; culls, $5@6, sheep (ewes), $2.50@5; culls, $1.50@2

Hogs—Light to medium weights $10.75; heavy hogs and pigs, $9.75; roughs, $6@6.50.

THE DAIRY

CHOOSING BREED OF CATTLE

Market for Dairy Products, Climatic and Other Conditions Have Important Bearing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

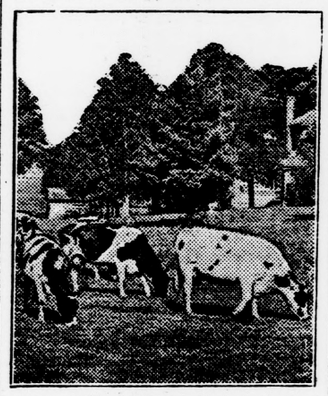
In selecting the breed of dairy cattle suited for his particular locality, the farmer should give close consideration of two sources of income from this kind of stock, say specialists of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. One part of the income is represented by the sale of products, either milk or butterfat; and the other comes from the sale of surplus stock. Often the latter may amount to a considerable sum, even though the herd is composed of grade animals.

Another point that he should bear in mind is that no single breed is altogether superior to all others; it may excel in certain features, but not in all. It is best, therefore, to select the breed which comes the nearest to meeting the necessary conditions.

Most of the milk sold in towns and cities is subject to certain requirements as to quality, among which are standards for the butter fat and milk solids. For much milk, payment is based upon quantity by weight, without special reference to any butter-fat content above the legal standard. Local requirements differ greatly as to the content of butter fat and solids.

Consumers, as a rule, much prefer milk of a deep, rich color, which usually is considered to be an indication of a large cream content. A distinct and deep cream line in the milk bottle is another feature by which the quality of milk is judged. Although generally the consumer does not want to pay more for a better quality of product, occasionally it is possible to create a demand for rich milk at a higher price.

Very often the benefits of co-operative effort are lost through the exercise of an inborn spirit of independence. Consequently, it frequently happens that in the selection of a breed no consideration is given to the fact that another breed already may be established in the locality. The predominance of a certain breed in a community offers many advantages.



Where There Is One Breed in Community It Is Easier to Dispose of the Surplus Stock.

A market is established which, because of the availability of large numbers of animals, attracts those who buy large consignments. Under such circumstances all surplus stock may be disposed of to better advantage, and co-operative advertising also may be used effectively. In addition, bulls may be bought co-operatively or exchanged with facility, thus very materially reducing the cost of service in the herd.

Any necessary additions to the herd can be obtained, without expense for travel, from neighbors' herds with whose history the buyer is thoroughly familiar. These advantages apply not only to the breeder of purebred cattle, but also to the owners of grades.

In this country there is a very wide range of conditions, as to both topography and climate. On rich, level pastures all breeds thrive, but on rough, hilly land, where pasturage is scant, they do not show equal adaptability. In the extreme cold of the North, with its long winters, different resisting qualities are needed as compared with the almost tropical heat in the southern parts of the country.

In the United States four breeds of dairy cattle have attained considerable prominence, namely the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey. These breeds have been developed carefully for a long time for the purpose of dairy production, and in consequence each transmits its characteristics with regularity to its offspring. Certain distinct features distinguish each breed from the others, but all possess ability as milk producers. There is, of course, considerable variation in the characteristics of individuals within each breed.

GRAIN MIXTURE FOR CALVES

Equal Parts of Cornmeal, Ground Oats and Wheat Bran Is Good for Young Animals.

A good grain mixture for the young calves is equal parts of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat bran. To start the calf on grain, sprinkle a small amount in the bucket after he has finished his milk. There is no danger of over-feeding him on grain, and he should be given all that he will eat.

Cannot Expect Much Milk.

Don't stable your cows around the straw stack or the barn and expect them to produce milk, because they can't and won't do so.

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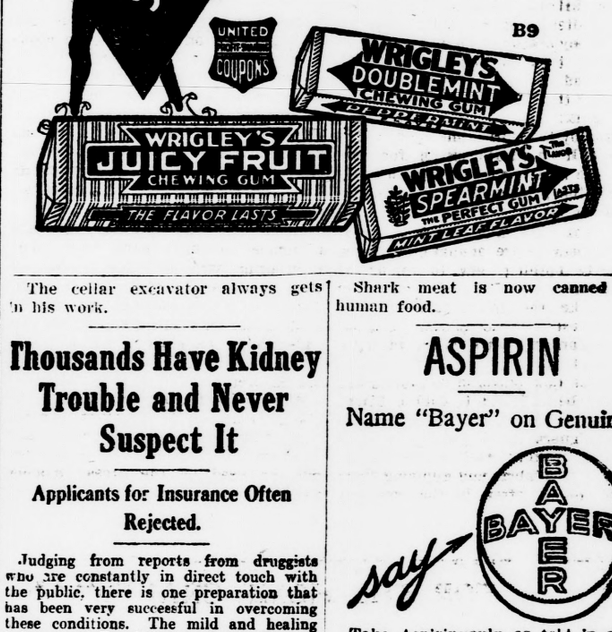

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So we wish again to tell our patrons and the public generally that we can fit out any school-girl or boy, or older ones, with everything they need to be well dressed from collar to shoe-tie, and at a very moderate cost.

See our large and well-chosen stocks of Clothing, Shoes, Caps, etc. for scholars of all ages, and you will be convinced that we have spoken truly in our ads., following our invariable custom of telling the exact truth about our goods, never overstating, and never failing to make good to the letter every statement, every promise.

Boys' Suits

All-wool Suits, well made and stylish too, out of the goods that wear well and look well, in Norfolk or plain Coats, navy blue Serges, fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres, and mixed materials—All sizes 6 to 17 years Prices . **$5.00 to $10.00**

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Smart Ginghams, heavy Galateas, Chambrays, and Reps—a fine variety in the latest styles, every way well made, ages 6 to 15 **$1.00** up.

Also we can prepare your girls for boarding school from our choice supply of "Mendels" middies made of genuine white Lonsdale jean well shrunk, with collars and cuffs trimmed in fast colors. Navy blue with high grade Galateas **$1.25** to **$2.75.**

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

We are famed for the following well-known Hosiery and Underwear—Onyx and Black Cat, and the perfect made "Merode" underwear.

Shoes

We carry the largest and best stocks of Shoes for children, to be found in town—misses and boys of all ages and sizes. Then make Fogels your family Store for Shoes.

Best Grades
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Men's, Women's, Children's Sweaters

These are splendid Sweaters, firmly knit, V and roll collars—serviceable garments in good assortments, sizes and colors. Prices **$1.00 to$ 6.00**

School Supplies

Besides we have a big assortment of every article the Student will need in his or her work, such as Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Composition Books, Compasses, Colored Crayons, Fancy Stationery, Rulers, Companions, Tablets, Book Straps, School Bags, Lunch Boxes and every other article used by Students.

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

TOWNSEND

Miss Julia Burris is the guest of Miss Rebecca Bramble.

Miss Lillian West visited Millington, Md., friends recently.

Miss Elsie Powell, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William P. Wilson.

Rev. G. P. Jones and wife have returned home from their month's trip.

Miss Lulu Ratledge is visiting her parents, Nathaniel Ratledge and wife.

Jacob C. Crowding, of Still Pond, Md., visited George VanDyke and family last Friday.

Miss Leillah Money and friend have returned home from a week's stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John Collins and children, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. John Townsend over the week-end.

Miss Corinne Outten and friend, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, George Outten and wife.

L. L. Maloney and family and W. A. Scott and family returned home Tuesday, after a month's stay at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Anna Bacon, of Philadelphia, has returned home, after several days stay with George W. VanDyke and family.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and daughters, of Newark, N. J., and Clarence Scarborough, spent the week-end with D. B. Jones.

Misses Ida and Elizabeth Gibson and Miss Ruth Stantz, of Centreville, Md., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Spicer, near Blackbird.

Leon Buckson and wife and Herman VanHorn and wife motored to Centreville, Md., Sunday and were entertained by M. Gibson and wife.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday, Sept. 4th. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at 11 o'clock, in the morning. 7.30 P. M. Sermon by the Pastor. Rev. Jones and wife have been in New England for their vacation during the month of August, and have visited the principal cities of every New England state except Maine. Their son is in business near Springfield, Mass., and daughter in Pawtucket, R. I., so this situation made a pleasant family re-union possible.

Melons Profitable

Farmers of Delaware who grow cantaloupes in large quantity and shippers of the luscious melons have rarely, if ever, made as much money on the fruit as they have this year. In direct contrast to those who predicted this would be an "off season," the crop of cantaloupes has proven a banner one and has been instrumental in bringing to the lower counties thousands of dollars which has proven a boom to business in general which had suffered a depression as a result of the shortcomings of several other crops.

Notice!

I will be at the Livery Stable of Mr. L. C. Scott, Middletown, Sept. 6th and following Tuesdays from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., to buy Poultry at the highest cash price.

SYDNEY H. BROWN,
Smyrna, Del.

Horse Strayed!

Bay horse with black points, 7 years old, weighing about 1150 lbs., strayed from my pasture field, Monday night, August 22. Reward for information leading to his recovery.

N. L. BUTLER,
Summit Bridge, Del.

Real Estate!

I have for sale several town properties situated in Middletown, Odessa and Delaware City. Also anumber of farm properties in the adjoining neighborhoods. If you are considering either a town or country home, consult,

JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
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100 Couches and 100 Parlor sets, to make L-Y-K- Nu.

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FOR SALE—30 pairs of exceptionally fine pigeons, have 52 squabs in house at present time. This pen of birds have paid the owner handsomely during the past year. Many of their squabs will dress from 16 to 20 ounces. If interested come and look them over or call phone No. 63. Owner is leaving town and must dispose of same.

R. ROGERS FOURACRE,
Middletown, Del.

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Early Fall Suits, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings

New Fall Prices

All of them at least one-third less than last year

Men's Suits, $20 to $50
Young Men's, $25 to $60
Men's Hats, $3 to $10
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Shirts and Ties
Sox and Underwear
Standard Makes, Staple Styles, Latest Models and all at Moderate Prices.

Bargain Basement

Special Values in Men's Suits, $15; Khaki Trousers, $1.15 and $1.50; Work Shirts, 65c and $1; Men's Overalls, 79c and $1.00; Fall Work and Wear Clothes for Men.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
Sixth and Market
WILMINGTON

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, '21
at 9 o'clock, A. M., Standard Time
the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot of land, with a frame building thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner stake on the easterly side of Wilson street running parallel with Walnut street at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet northerly from the northerly side of Seventh street, thence by lands late of Lewis Curlet, south fifty-eight degrees east, sixty feet to a stake; at the side of a two feet wide alley running into a four feet wide alley communicating with Wilson street; thence with said two feet wide alley north thirty-two degrees east, twelve feet to a stake; thence westerly by a line parallel with Seventh street through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining lot sixty feet to the said side of Wilson street and thence thereby south thirty-two degrees west twelve feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the use and privilege of the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Harrison Perkins and Elsie Jones, Mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Aug. 26th, 1921.

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